

Attorney Docket No.: CH919990008US1 (8728-715)

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



APPLICANT(S): Martin Schmatz Examiner: Bello, Agustin  
SERIAL NO.: 09/682,253 Group Art Unit: 2633  
FILED: August 9, 2001 Dated: January 23, 2006  
FOR: SELF-ALIGNING OPTICAL DETECTOR

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
  - A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
  - No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	22	0	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	x 100	\$0	x 200 =	\$0
□ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				180		360	\$0

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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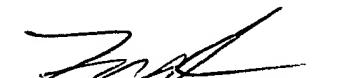
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- The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed.
- Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM (Yorktown Heights). Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM (Yorktown Heights) therefor. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

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**Response**

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2005.

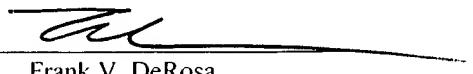
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claim rejections.

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